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INTRODUCTION



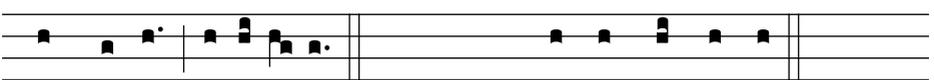
O God , come to my aid.- R̄. O Lord, make haste to help me.-



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,- and to the Holy Spirit.-



As it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be,- world † without



end. Amen.- A-lle-lu-ia.- In Lent † without end. Amen.-

HYMN

Text: Achh blieb bei uns. N Selnecker St Joseph's Abbey Spencer

EVENING IV

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Tunes : As set

Lord Je - sus Christ, a - bide with us, Now that the sun
has run its course; Let hope___ be not obs-cured
by night, But may faith's dark-ness be as light.

- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, grant us your peace,
And when the trials of earth shall cease,
Grant *us* the morning light of grace,
The radiant splendour of your face.

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MEIN' SEEL', O GOTT

Lord Je - sus Christ, a - bide with us,
Now that the sun has run its course;
Let hope be not obs - cured by night,
But may faith's dark - ness be as light.

- 3 Immortal, holy, threefold Light,
Yours be the kingdom, power, and might;
All *glory* be eternally
To you, life-giving Trinity.

PSALMODY

PSALM 122 (121)

Rejoicing at the Gates

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.

Jn 14:27

Antiphon

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F or the peace of Je-rusalem pray. * May peace abide

in your walls.

**For the peace of Jerusalém pray.
May peace abide in yóur walls.**

Rees III 9

I rejoiced when they said tó me,
“Let us go to the house of thé LORD.”
And now our feet áre standing
within your gates, O Jérusalem.

Jerusalem is built as á city
bonded as one tógether.
It is there that the tribes gó up,
the tribes of thé LORD.

As it is decreed fór Israel.
to give thanks to the name of thé LORD.
There were set the thrones fór judgement,
the thrones of the house óf David.

For the peace of Jerusalém pray,
“May they prosper, those whó love you.”
May peace abide in yóur walls,
and security be in yóur towers.

For the sake of my family ánd friends,
let me say, “Peace úpon you.”
For the sake of the house of the LORD, óur God,
I will seek good things fór you.

Glory be to the Father, and to thé Son,
And to the Hóly Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and evér shall be.
World without end. Ámen

Antiphon

PSALM 125 (124)

The LORD Surrounds His People

Peace to God's true Israel. Gal 6:16

Antiphon

2 A
1

Those who put their trust in the Lord * shall stand
for ever.

**Those who put their trust in the Lord
shall stand for ever.**

A B (C) D Rees I 2

Those who put their trust in the LORD
are like Mount Zion, that cannot be shaken,
that stands forever.

[omit C]

Jerusalem! The mountains surround her;
so the LORD surrounds his people,
both now and forever.

[omit C]

For the sceptre of the wicked shall not rest
over the land allotted to the upright,
for fear that the hands of the upright
should turn to evil.

Do good, LORD, to those who are good, †
to the upright of heart;
but those who turn to crooked ways
the LORD will drive away with the wicked!
On Israel, peace!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen

Antiphon

PSALM 126 (125)

Tearful Sowing, Joyful Reaping

As you share the sufferings, so you will share in the consolation. 2 Cor 1:7

Antiphon

3 A
4

Those who are sowing in tears * will sing when they
reap.

**Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.**

A B (C) D Rees IV 15

When the LORD brought back the exiles of Zion,
we thought we were dreaming.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter;
on our tongues, songs of joy.

Then they said among the nations
“What great deeds the LORD worked for them!”
What great deeds the LORD worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.



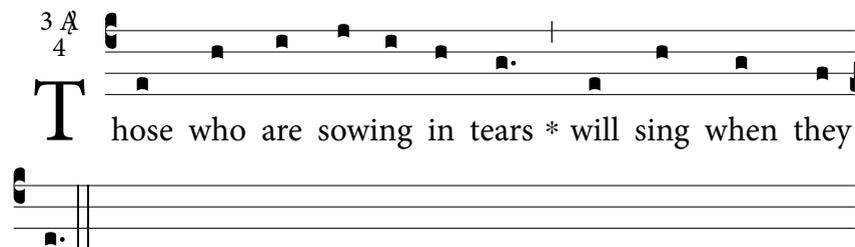
Bring back our éxiles, O LORD,
as streams in the Negeb.
Those who are sówing in tears
will sing whén they reap.

They go out, they go out, fúll of tears,
bearing seed fór the sowing;
they come back, they come back with a song,
béaring their sheaves.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Son,
And to the Hóly Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and éver shall be.
World without énd. Amen

Antiphon

**Those who are sówing in tears
will sing whén they reap.**



T hose who are sowing in tears * will sing when they

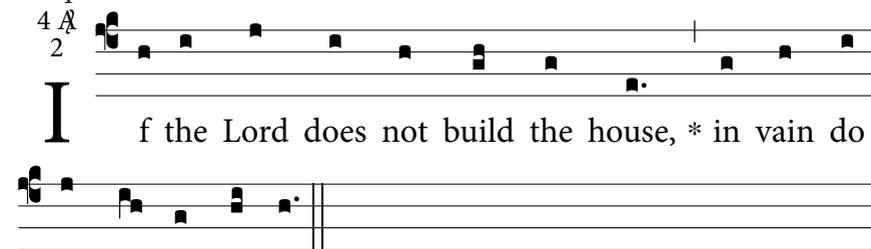
reap.

PSALM 127 (126)

In Vain Is Your Earlier Rising

You are God's building, 1 Cor 3:9

Antiphon



I f the Lord does not build the house, * in vain do

its builders labour.

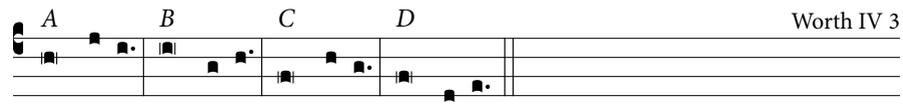
**If the Lord does not build thé house,
in vain do its búilders labour.**



If the LORD does not build thé house,
in vain do its búilders labour;
if the LORD does not guard thé city,
in vain does the guard kéeep watch.

In vain is your éarlier rising,
your going later tó rest,
you who toil for the bread yóu eat,
when he pours gifts on his beloved while théy slumber.

Yes, children are a gift from thé LORD,
a reward, the fruit of thé womb.
Like arrows in the hand of á warrior
so the sons of óne's youth.



Blessed is thé warrior
 who has filled his quiver with thése arrows!
 He will have no cause fór shame,
 when he disputes with his foes in thé gateways.

Glory be to the Father, and to thé Son,
 And to the Hóly Spirit.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and evér shall be.
 World without énd. Ámen

Antiphon

SCRIPTURE READING

JAS 4:11-12

Do not speak evil against one another, brethren. He that speaks evil against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you that you judge your neighbour?

Alternative:

1 THESS 3:12-13

May the LORD make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all people, as we do to you, so that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

RESPONSORY



℞ The Lord_ God al-migh-ty * girds_ me with strength.



℣ He pre-serves me from stain_ of sin * and girds ...



℣ Praise to the Fa - ther, praise to the Son,



praise to the Ho - - ly Spi - rit. ℞ The Lord ...

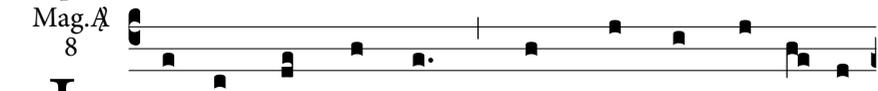
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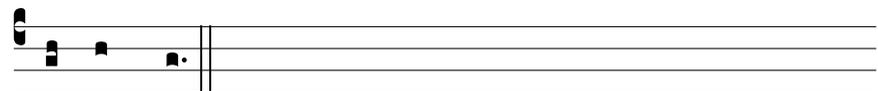
Lk 1:46-55

My soul rejoices in the Lord.

Antiphon

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L et my soul proclaim * your greatness for ev-er,



O my God.

Let my s oul proclaim
your greatness for ever,   my God.



Rees VIII 30

My soul glorifies the LORD,
my spirit rejoices in G od my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

[A&D]

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen

INTERCESSIONS

Stay with us, O Lord, for it is towards evening and the day is
now far spent. Hear us as we pray for your holy Church, and
for the needs of the world.

The Hebdom will offer prayers of intercession

Cantor:

All:



Ky-rie e- leison. * Christe e- leison. Ky-rie e- leison.

Stir up, O Lord, in your Church that spirit which our
Holy Father St Benedict served, that in our time,
your people may rejoice in numerous and holy vocations
to the monastic life and to the priesthood, in the Houses
of the English Congregation of the Order of St Benedict,
and here in this monastery of Our Lady, Help of Christians.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Superior: Let us now pray in the words our Saviour gave us:



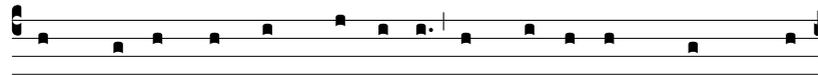
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy



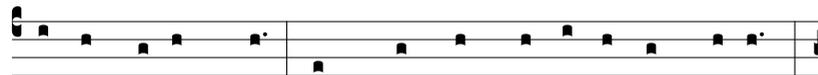
name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth



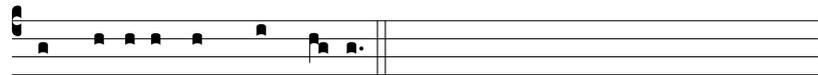
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;



and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who



trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,



but de-liver us from e-vil.

COLLECT

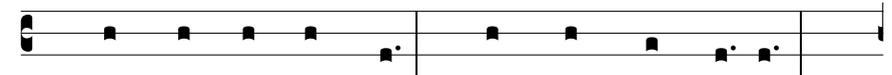
MONDAY WEEK 2

All powerful God,
since you have given us, your unworthy servants,
the strength to work throughout this day:
accept this evening sacrifice of praise
as we thank you for your gifts.
We make our prayer
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

R/ Amen.

CONCLUSION OF THE HOUR

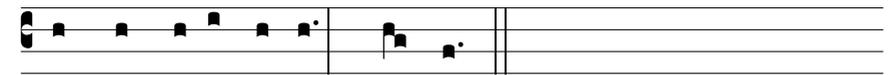
Superior:



∞ The Lord be with you. ℞ **And with your spirit.**

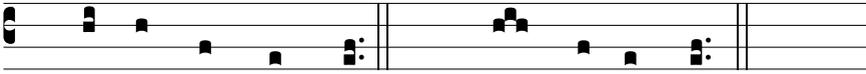


∞ May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son



and the Holy Spirit. ℞ **A-men.**

Cantor:



∩ Let us bless the Lord. ∩ **Thanks be to God.**

V/ May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R/ **Amen.**

V/ May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

R/ **And with our absent brethren. Amen**

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